GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5841
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LOSSES DUE TO STRIKES
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of material shipped from each port during the last three years port-wise, year-wise;

(b) whether due to strikes the work of the ports was affected adversely; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to improve the functioning of ports in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): The quantum of cargo shipped through different major ports during the last three years are as under : -

(In million tonnes)

Ports	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
Calcutta	9.16	10.31	7.16
Haldia	20.22	20.71	22.80
Paradip	13.11	13.64	19.90
Vizag.	35.65	39.51	44.69
Chennai	35.20	37.44	41.22
Tuticorin	10.15	9.99	12.28
Cochin	12.67	12.80	13.12
New Mangalore	14.21	17.60	17.89
Mormugao	18.02	18.23	19.63
J.L. Nehru	11.72	14.98	18.58
Mumbai	30.97	30.41	26.95
Kandla	40.64	46.30	36.74
Total	251.72	271.92	280.96

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): The Government appoints two persons as Labour Trustees on each of the Major Port Trust Boards to take care of the interest of the labour employed in the port and help in maintenance of industrial harmony in the ports. With a view to resolving various disputes amicably, the Port authorities also have discussions and negotiations regularly with the registered trade unions.